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SUMMARY.

SPECIAL SILK SHOWINGS
AT FARMERS'.

"And we all walk in silk attire,
And allier has to spare."—Old Ballad.

And very beautiful and soft are the new Silk Fabrics we have in our habour River has produced a more favourable impression.

And very little business is doing, the rate of reinsurance of the Waratah is quoted as 50 guineas per cent.

The arrangement between the Admiralty and the Commonwealth is said to be satisfactory to Australian interests.

It is stated that the Commonwealth will retain control of the Australian navy.

The ships will not, it is explained, pass automatically under Admiralty control in war.

The Commonwealth should necessarily be allowed to do so.

The ship will be placed at the disposal of the Home Fleet.

Lord Kitchener will arrive at Colombo on September 13, and will sail for Japan and China on September 15.

The second reading of the South African Gold Bill was carried in the House of Commons without division.

Canada will not send a team to England this year to compete for the Trophy.

Lord Charles Beresford says the report upon the state of the Home Fleets is in the main a series of great satisfaction.

Some reforms which he regards as essential are now made, so far as the Admiralty goes.

The Darwin Exhibition has been opened at the Royal Exhibition Building.

It fully illustrates the studies and discoveries of the great scientist.

The official inquiry into the loss of the steamer Maori near Capetown has exonerated the captain and officers.

The disaster was said to have been caused by the abnormal inset, due to the heavy gale of狂風.

A motor car fell down a ravine in Ben Ma-

mo, and five Italians who were in the car were killed.

It is the match against Gloucestershire the Australians will play in their first meeting.

Gloucestershire had lost one wicket for 120 runs, and were still open.

The Cretan Administration Committee took the oath of allegiance to the King of the Greeks.

The Powers have decided to suppress the International Financial Commission in Mac-

cannoburgh.

The Post has received the communication with great satisfaction.

There are 300,000 applicants for settlement in three great tracts, formerly Indian reserves, in North-West America.

The Argentine Government has annulled the decree prohibiting the importation of Am-

erican cattle.

The Spanish forces in Morocco will shortly return to the Rif, and the Riff's position is the

gravest.

A scheme of Federal-State's finance has been formulated by the Premiers' Conference. It is to be submitted to Mr. Deakin.

In the assembly last night Mr. Beale moved a motion to discuss the danger to the shipping industry.

He urged that drastic action should be taken to guard against evasion of the prohibition.

Mr. Harry admitted the gravity of the position, and the importance of the laws which strict prosecution must be taken.

The Minister for Works, in answer to a question, gave some information respecting the Admiralty draftsmen.

It is understood that in the post hills had been denied to outsiders, but now they were done by officials.

When the Speaker resumed the chair after the adjournment, a cordon was present, and the session was counted out.

Bitter interests in George-street are not satisfied with the attitude of the Minister towards the trade in bitter substitutes.

The working of a collective protest among farmers and factory managers is to proceed with.

Some of the regulations framed under the Pitt's Act have been modified by an advisory committee.

The regulation concerning vinegar was considerably modified. No alteration was made in respect to acetic.

According to the Chief Secretary, the use of the acid to the pound is permanent in all butter.

It was not considered, by the Board of Health, to be objectionable.

At a lecture on cremation last night it was stated that the Cremation Society was about to extend its efforts to Newcastle.

The Government, it was added, has been requested to provide at least one crematorium, but nothing has been done.

It is Madame Melba's intention to become an owner of racehorses.

The City Council upheld Mr. Forbes Macrae's appointment of Mr. Cochrane as chief assistant electrical engineer.

Mr. John Foster Fraser is a passenger by the steamer Moresco, which arrived at Fremantle yesterday.

In an interview he stated that he intends to oppose Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at the next election for Leicestershire.

As the result of recent rains the Namoi River rose 11 ft. yesterday, and in places overflown its banks.

The steamer Moana experienced tempestuous weather with high beam seas on the voyage across from New Zealand.

The total damage by the fire at Auckland is estimated at between \$100,000 and \$120,000.

It is believed that a woman perished in the flames during the progress of the fire.

The Acting Chief Justice yesterday expressed the Full Court's appreciation of the services of the late ex-Judge Foster.

Before the postal authorities a letter was read, and the postage was not improved by the addition of a cent.

Half the cases of sickness in the department were, he added, lung diseases, due to dust in coal.

The Department of Agriculture is not relaxing its efforts to keep the market clear of Tasmania and Queensland potatoes.

Ships from Victoria are being rigorously examined by the Board of Trade, and the Board is held up for declaration.

It has been finally decided to erect the new fish markets as well as the fruit markets on the Esplanade area.

The County Shippers' Association met the licensing committee to take steps towards the registration of the company.

A branch of the Federal Liberal League has been formed at Bathurst.

Mr. Bishop Barlow is initiating a movement for the completion of St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney.

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GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

N.S.W. NATIONAL COURSING ASSOCIATION'S MEETING AT BOOTY HILL.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 19.

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) A SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAIN will leave Sydney (No. 1 Platform) at 10 a.m., due Booty Hill at 10.30 a.m., returning from Booty Hill at 4.34 p.m., and arriving Sydney at 5.37 p.m. Handbills and further particulars from Stationmaster.

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Box Plan at Paling's.

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164 ENTRIES. 164.

FIRST RACE, 2 P.M.

SPECIAL TRAINS: 11.30 (Horns), 12.15, 12.45, 12.55, 12.57, 1.15, 1.30, and 1.45.

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"The crowd became frantic and delirious; enthusiasm knew no bounds" (Queensland Report).

The latest game of "Old" Rugby is a funeral march compared to this game" (Public Opinion).

ADMISSION: 1s. 6d.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

OVERTIME SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undesignated Goods, comprising Worked Goods, which have been warehoused for three years, and Unclaimed Goods, were sold at public auction on the 17th August, 1908, or rewarshoused within fourteen days from that date, the same will be sold in accordance with sections 95 and 72 of the Customs Tariff Act, 1901.

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G74—1 box Chewing-gum. G74—1 box Soap. G74—1 box Leather. Dresing.

A81—1 case Lampes. G81—2 cases Oil Filters.

G81—1 case Chewing-gum. G81—2 cases Champion.

G81—1 case Mattre. G81—2 cases Cod Fish.

V81—1 case Wine. G81—1 box Quail Whisky.

A176—1 case Gums. P166—1 case Stationery.

X460—1 mill. Perfume.

ADDALE BOND.

OH8—1 box Lubricant. 1 kg. Tee Gum.

OH8—1 case Ground Dry Under.

F88—3 cases Furniture. R168—1 case Carpet.

P88—1 case Linen. T168—1 case Cement.

CHAPTON BOND.

N162—3 cases Brandy. G162—1 case Water.

N162—3 cases Brandy. G162—1 case Wine.

N172—3 cases Whisky. N172—3 cases Qu. Cr.

T210—1 case Drums. P168—4 cases Oil Filters.

N217—1 case Chewing-gum. G217—2 cases Champion.

G217—1 case Mattre. G217—2 cases Cod Fish.

E217—1 Oct. Whisky. E217—1 box Blenes.

C216—1 case Qu. Cr. P168—1 case Stationery.

DALTON'S NEW BOND.

OH8—3 cases Furniture. R168—1 case Carpet.

P88—1 case Linen. T168—1 case Cement.

MACALPINE BOND.

T168—2 cases Books. P168—2 cases Plug Pipe.

T168—2 cases Cigarettes. P168—2 cases Cigars.

Q178—1 case Earth. P178—1 case Leaf Tobacco.

L167—1 mill. Lead To-
bacco. G167—1 case Cycles and Parts.

H167—1 box Cod Roe Pasta.

M167—1 Oct. Schnapps.

MACQUARIE BOND.

OH8—1 case Tobacco.

ONWARD'S BOND.

M168—1 barrel Plaster. M168—1 case Cement.

PARCIER'S BOND.

D168—1 case Unic.

ROWAN'S BOND.

OH8—1 case Beer. B168—1 box Cigars.

OH8—2 cases Mattre. B168—1 box Cigars.

OH8—2 cases Brandy. B168—1 box Cigars.

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OH8—2 cases Qu. Cr. B168—1 box Cigars.

OH8—2 cases Wine. B168—1 box Cigars.

OH8—2 cases Medicines. B168—1 box Cigars.

OH8—2 cases Qu. Cr. B168—1 box Cigars.

OH8—2 cases Whisky. B168—1 box Cigars.

SUNLIGHT BOND.

N168—2 cases Tea. N168—2 cases Cigars.

M168—2 cases Cigarettes. N168—2 cases Qu. Cr.

M168—2 cases Brandy. OH8—1 mill. Prod. Mat-
ter.

M168—2 cases Whisky. P168—1 box Cigars.

M168—2 cases Qu. Cr. P168—1 box Cigars.

M168—2 cases Wine. P168—1 box Cigars.

M168—2 cases Liquors. X21—1 pag. Qu. Cr.

M168—2 cases Sarsaparilla.

M168—1 mill. Qu. Cr.

UNCLIMBED GOODS.

AROLE BOND.

T168—4 bars Steel.

T168—1 box Table Covers.

T168—1 box Case Wood.

Spikes.

W168—1 box Paint.

Brushes.

A168—1 roll Galv'd Wire.

Wire Netting.

SC168—1 case Sewing Machine.

SC168—1 square—1 box

SC168—1 box Diamond/H.P. Tools.

SC168—1 diamond—1 bag

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—The Estate of GEORGE MUNDAY, late of Mayfield, in the State of New South Wales, deceased, is sued by his widow, Mrs. Munday, and all persons having any claim on behalf of the deceased, and all persons having any claim on behalf of the deceased, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office, on or before the twenty-first day of August, 1909, and show cause why they shall not be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the said day, the trial of the cause will be adjourned to the tenth day of September, 1909.

1 G. CLARK, Esq., Attorney for the Plaintiff, D. P. CLAVERIE, Proctor for Administrator, Armidale. By his Agents.

1 M. J. MACKENZIE, Solicitor, Armidale. By his Agents.

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At the Brisbane Show, just concluded, PENFOLD'S DARK AND PALE BRANDIES secured FIRST and SECOND PRIZE. This success, added to the fact that at this year's Sydney Show PENFOLD'S BRANDY also secured the FIRST PRIZE, places it on a Pinnacle of Quality.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1909.

FEDERAL FINANCE.

The discussion between the Federal

Treasury and the State Premiers upon

the Budget delivered last week has tended

to clear the ground. It is just as well that

everything should be put in the dry light

of vigorous criticism, and that the man-

ifest difficulties of both sides should be

fairly recognised. At the same time, the

main issue is whether the Prime Minister

can venture to submit to the Federal Par-

liament a compromise which will bear out

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It is evident that the Commonwealth

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AUSTRALIAN AGREEMENT.
FULL LOCAL CONTROL SECURED.
SUBSTITUTES FOR THE DREAD-
NOUGHT.

STANDARDISING SHIPS AND PER-
SONNEL.

LONDON, Aug. 17.
It is understood that the arrangement between the Admiralty and the Commonwealth in connection with the Defence Conference, and subject to the ratification of the Commonwealth, is entirely satisfactory to Australian national sentiment.

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NO DIFFERENCE OF VIEWS.
CANADIAN PACIFIC COAST NERVOUS.

The Ottawa correspondent of the "Times" writes that official sources declare that there is no difference between the Admiralty and the daughter States regarding contributions to the Imperial navy, but there is an opinion that both Canada and Australia will persist in their decision for an allocation of ships.

The Pacific Coast of Canada will not be satisfied with any decision of the Defence Conference which leaves the Pacific Coast to an enemy.

STATEMENT BY MR. DEAKIN.
A SATISFACTORIAL AGREEMENT.

A CRUISER SQUADRON.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.
The Prime Minister, when he came to-night, said that the statement in the cable message was "as far as they go," that "the statements in your cable messages are in accordance with the proposed arrangement." He said that the position of the British between the Imperial Naval Conference and the Commonwealth Government. We have not yet received from our representatives in London any statement of the terms of the agreement, but our message indicates an agreement with the wishes we have made. Our first desire was that the contribution to the Imperial Defence Fund by Australia should definitely be Australian in character, and as far as possible associated with the oceans which surround us. We desire to see that the new unit of the Imperial Navy shall be as far as possible named and offered by Australians, and in so far as we have been generally supplied with the training of the principal training units of the provision which will be made for the Commonwealth, and the education and some for other courses of training for which our seamen in order to gain the highest rank in the service.

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STATE OF THE NAVY.

LORD C. BERESFORD SATISFIED.

DENIAL OF DISLOYALTY.

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Lord Charles Beresford, in a letter to the newspapers, writes that the report of the committee presided over by Mr. Asquith, regarding the state of the home fleet, is in the main a great satisfaction to him, and some reforms which he regards as essential are now on the Admiralty programme.

Lord Charles Beresford denies that he ever failed to recognise the paramount authority of the Board.

WITHDRAWAL FROM MACEDONIA.

POWERS' FINANCIAL COMMISSION.

LONDON, Aug. 17.

The Ambassadors have presented to the Porte a Collective Note, intimating that the Powers have decided to suppress the International Financial Commission in Macedonia.

The Porte received the communication with great satisfaction.

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THE WARATAH.

PANDORA AGAIN SEARCHING.

REINSURANCE RATE LOWER.

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H.M.S. Pandora has again started from Durban to search for the Waratah. She will cover an area which has not yet been searched.

The absence of confirmation of the story of the capture of the Imlawa by the South African forces has produced a slighter though more favourable impression in London. Although very little business is doing in the re-insurance of the Waratah, the rate of re-insurance of the Waratah is quoted at 85 guineas per cent.

A MORE HOPEFUL FEELING.

The alarm which was created a few days ago has apparently been removed, and the search for the missing crew has been suspended.

The Australian Government has issued a formal statement that the Waratah is safe, and that the crew are still at large.

Mr. A. Lyttelton, who was Secretary of State for the Colonies in the last Unionist Administration, said he regretted the colour bar, but there was nothing to prevent the Union Parliament retaking its steps.

Mr. Balfour stated that he intended to vote for anything which the Government

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A good volume of business was effected on stocks yesterday. New South Wales 4 per cent. Funded Stock, due 1912, eased 7/6; A.J.S. gold deposits rose 5/5; Balmain New Ferry rose 5/5; Colonial Mutual Fire insurance 9/5; Daily Mail, 1/2; and Marcus Clark and Co. 2/6, other stocks being at late rates.

The following sales were reported:—Morning Star, Marcus Clark and Co., etc., 25/5; Colonial Mutual Life Company of Sydney, 23/5; Commonwealth Bank, New Ferry, 22/5; Broken Hill Waterworks, 22/5; Fresh Food and Ice, 11/5; Great Western Mutual Insurance, 60/5; "Daily Telegraph," 17/5; and French, 23/5.

Shares in the new bank started 2/5.

The remainder of the uncalled old-share capital to be applied in making good the losses, will be issued to the new bank starting now.

Share quotations were:—

THE PROPOSALS EXPLAINED.

It would seem that the negotiations, though necessarily prolonged owing to details, have been concluded by both the British representative depositors and of the board, have from the first been conducted on a most friendly basis.

It has been decided that those who are now negotiating are not those who were responsible for the original collapse, and that it is the interests of all that the new bank should be established.

The scheme which is now being considered is as follows:

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be sold white. What solid objections is there to such a course being taken here?"

BREADSTUFFS.

The wheat market was very quiet, showing no change on the previous day. The position of wheat and flour in the colony is still bad, and it is expected that the new grain quantities available to do what is equitable as far as the shareholders are concerned in effect, they put the case as follows:

"You will be asked to accept a sum, absolutely less than your £2/10/- of uncalled liability, but in the event of the bank living as a going concern, we are prepared to give you the benefit of this sum." Proceeding more into detail, the representative British depositors have now agreed to recommend acceptance of 17/6 in respect of the new shares to be issued to the new bank.

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Wheat and Flour.—The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Darling Harbour were 1,000 tons on August 17, compared with 1,000 tons of the previous week and the corresponding week of last year as follows:

Wheat, Flour.
Week ended August 17
A week previously
A year ago

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LONDON MARKET CABLES.

WHEAT AFLOAT.

The shipments of wheat to London for the week ended August 17, 1908, were as follows:

For United Kingdom ... 1,100,000
For America ... 1,100,000
For Australia ... 1,100,000
For Canada ... 1,100,000
For South Africa ... 1,100,000
For Japan ... 1,100,000
For China ... 1,100,000
For Suez Canal ... 1,100,000
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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A NYONE looking for a HOBBY should take up
CANNARY BREEDING.
The best birds you right out in Cages Fronts,
Rooms, nests, etc., etc., etc.,
for our up-to-date lists.
A T. W. FINCH, Auctioneer, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 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